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COUNCIL MEETING.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Full Board Present—A Large Amount of Business Transacted—A Nine-Mill Tax Rate Proposed and Seconded.

The Bloomsburg Town Council convened in regular session in the Council chamber last Thursday night, with President W. O. Holmes and all the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting—April 6th—read and approved.

F. B. Hartman, chairman of the committee on light, reported to Council that during the month of April lights were out 103 hours, and that as the same cost only 2½ cents an hour, making a total of \$2.56, he moved that the same should not be deducted from the bill. Carried.

The report of the finance committee was as follows: Expenses, about \$28,000, assets, about \$22,000, and expenses, \$6,000 more than available assets. A 9-mill tax rate was proposed, which was seconded.

Committee on highways was given power to act in the matter of sewer at East and Fourth streets, which is reported in bad condition.

Crossings on Railroad street, between Main street and Red Rock bridge, and at corner of Sixth and Catharine streets, referred to the proper committees.

Dr. Low complained of eaves of the livery stable adjoining Opera House. Committee on highways is instructed to look after it.

Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association is to be notified of the condition of pavement in front of its property on Catharine street. Same to be laid within twenty days, or the work will be done by the town, with 20 per cent. added to the cost.

Same action was taken in regard to Thomas Dollman's pavement on East street.

Complaint was entered about the alley at the City Hotel. Committee on highways was empowered to repair the same.

William H. Gilmore appeared and reported that the water pipe, from Iron to Market street, was too small in case of fire. Referred to proper committee.

Crossings and gutters were reported in bad condition at a number of places in town.

Ward policemen were appointed as follows:

1st—A. Shultz, A. M. Wintersteen, Thos. Moyer, D. R. Coffman.

2d—C. M. Hess, F. P. Baum, Geo. Yost, Jas. Reeser.

3rd—Geo. Weaver, Geo. Cavanaugh, Geo. Martin, B. W. Hagenbuch.

4th—Frank Boice, F. R. Drake, Geo. Girton, John Corbett and Isaiah Ohl.

Bond of Town Treasurer E. F. Carpenter was read and accepted, with E. B. Tustin, C. C. Peacock and I. W. Hartman as sureties.

Petition, signed by property owners, to grade West street, from Main to Fourth, was presented. Referred to street committee.

Permits to build were granted to Mrs. Emma Kashner, P. K. Vannatta and George Yost.

On motion, duly seconded, orders were drawn for the following bills:

United States Exp. Co.	\$ 55
Shaw & Seales	6 00
Geo. E. Elwell	9 20
Creasy & Wells	11 76
Bloomsburg Gas Co.	34 00
Bloom. Elec. Lt. and Power Co.	433 02
Wm. Krickbaum, 5 days Auditor	10 00
P. H. Freeze, five days Auditor	10 00
Geo. E. Wilbur, 4½ days Auditor	9 00
G. B. Martin	1 15
Harman & Hassert	2 11
Empire Rubber Co.	330 00
S. F. Peacock	3 85
Bloomsburg Water Co.	96 67
Bloom. Steam and Elec. Lt. Co.	25 81
H. B. Cox	3 00
Empire Rubber Co.	8 78
Wm. Shaw	1 25
John Corbett	1 25
F. P. Drake	1 25
Wm. Stiner	1 25
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50

A representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company attended the meeting and demonstrated his company's system to Council. A proposal to furnish ten boxes to be stationed in different parts of the town was made, and will be considered at next meeting of Council.

A number of other matters of minor importance were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF SAMUEL P. McREYNOLDS.

The Muncy Luminary of May 5, says:

Samuel P. McReynolds a well known resident of this place, died Friday after being in poor health for a number of years. He was the last of a family of four children of the late Andrew S. McReynolds, who was at different times Sheriff and Treasurer of Columbia county in the twenties. His sister, Miss Margaret McReynolds, died on the 14th of last February, leaving her brother, who had been her sole care for several years, to follow shortly.

Deceased was born in Danville, March 8, 1826. He came to Muncy in 1843 and entered *The Luminary* office as an apprentice of the printing trade, under the tutelage of the late William P. I. and George L. I. Painter, who then owned the office. After working here several years he went to Philadelphia and worked on the *Public Ledger* for a number of years. He was a master of the art in his active days, but on account of ill health he could not work at the trade during the latter years of his life. Since the death of his wife, which occurred a number of years ago, he made his home with his sister here. One son, Harry, of Philadelphia survives him.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Rev. L. J. Shoemaker, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Muncy cemetery.

Deceased was a brother of Judge John McReynolds deceased, and an uncle of Dr. H. W. McReynolds.

Sale at Proctor Inn.

The personal property at Proctor Inn will be sold at public sale on Friday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. It includes parlor, bed-room, dining room and library furniture, ingrain and Brussels carpets, porch chairs, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, and many other articles.

Terms—All sales of \$5.00 and under, cash. All over \$5.00 four months' credit.

For particulars inquire of C. R. Buckalew, A. L. Fritz, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Excursion rates from Bloomsburg to Jamison City and return, \$1.00.

Granted a Pension.

Delilah Breech, of Catawissa township, who has been a paralytic for the past 31 years, has been granted a pension of \$14.00 per month, with back pay to the amount of \$793.73. She is the invalid daughter of the late Jacob Breech, a veteran of the late rebellion, and was an invalid at the time he enlisted. Messrs. J. K. Sharpless of Catawissa, and Jenkins Evans, of Berwick, were instrumental in procuring the pension. It was a meritorious case and well deserving of government aid.

In the language of the *Berwick Independent*, that town had a "week of unprecedented mortality" during the seven days ending with Friday. During that short space of time five people were summoned to the great beyond, namely John Fenstermaker, aged 72; Katherine Kurtz, aged 6; Dorothy Rush, aged 1 year and 6 months; Mrs. D. K. Hayman, aged 23; and Eudora Hobson Vernon, aged only eleven months. Truly, death is no respecter of persons, the young as well as the old must go when the time comes.

A change in the firm conducting the Bristol House took place yesterday, James Clair, the junior member, retiring, and Philip T. Richards, Ex-Recorder, associating himself as a partner with James McGlynn, who has been at the head of the concern for the past six years, and who has had excellent success in conducting the hostelry, doing an extensive business. Mr. Richards is well known and his connection with the house will add to its popularity. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

We were apprised by J. H. Aikman on Tuesday morning of the death of Rev. William Goodrich, which occurred on the sixth inst. The postal card which brought the sad intelligence was post marked Clear Springs, Maryland, but whether he died there or not we are unable to say. The deceased was a minister of the Reformed faith, and was stationed here some twenty years ago. He was an able preacher, and highly respected by all who knew him.

WHAT THEY SAY OF HIM.

OPINIONS OF THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS.

Concerning the Candidacy of J. C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg, For Register and Recorder.

Having always been a staunch Democrat, whose Democracy has never been questioned, and feeling that I am in every way qualified to fill the position to which I aspire, and being one of the common people, I hereby submit a few of the notices given me by the newspapers, and respectfully ask the support of the voters of the Democratic party of Columbia County.

Very truly yours,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.

From Berwick Independent, Dec. 9, 1898.

Candidates for the county offices are already looming up, and among those for the office of Register and Recorder is J. C. Rutter, Jr., an active young Democrat, of Bloomsburg. He is not only well known in Berwick, but throughout the entire county, and will, no doubt, make a strong run.

From Catawissa News Item, Jan. 5, 1899.

We add to our list of candidates this week the name of J. C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg, who is out for the Register and Recorder nomination. Mr. Rutter has been actively engaged in the newspaper business in this county for the past thirteen years and is well and favorably known to the public. There is no doubt as to his ability to fill the position ably and to the best interests of the public.

From Berwick Independent, Jan. 6, 1899.

The announcement of J. C. Rutter, Jr., as a candidate for Register and Recorder, will be found in this issue. He is so well known to the people of this vicinity and throughout the county that an extended introduction is unnecessary. For more than a dozen years he has been engaged in the newspaper business and by his courteous treatment of all has made friends innumerable. He comes of a good Democratic family and has himself rendered much valuable service to the party and its cause. As an official he would be thoroughly capable, and his obliging manner is a strong recommendation for his elevation to the office he seeks.

From Millville Tablet, Jan. 11, 1899.

In this issue of THE TABLET will be found the announcement of J. C. Rutter, Jr., as a candidate for Register and Recorder. Mr. Rutter is a newspaper man of over thirteen years experience, and being well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires is deserving of some recognition at the hands of the public. His loyalty to the Democratic party is unquestioned.

From Bloomsburg Columbian, Jan. 5, 1899.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., announces his name as a candidate for Register and Recorder, in this issue. He is too well known in this county to need an introduction, having been engaged in the newspaper business for nearly thirteen years. He has many friends, and will make a strong run. He comes of a Democratic family, and has rendered good service to the party himself, and he now feels that his services should be recognized.

From Danville Sun, Feb. 16, 1899.

Mr. J. C. Rutter, Jr., who has creditably filled the position of editor and reporter of the *Bloomsburg Daily* for some years past, has severed his connection with that journal and enters into a contest for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia county. We hope that he may succeed in gaining the position he aspires to.

From Williamsport Grit, March 5, 1899.

Presented herewith is a portrait of John C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg, who recently resigned as editor and manager of the *Bloomsburg Daily* and *Democratic Sentinel*, after a successful experience of more than a dozen years in that position. Mr. Rutter's prime purpose in relinquishing his journalistic place,

in which he has proved himself so eminently capable, is to better conduct his candidacy for the nomination of Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Rutter is one of the representative young men of Bloomsburg. He has attained a prominence in public affairs that has won for him a wide acquaintanceship, and his work in the newspaper field of the county has redounded very materially to his credit. He is at present the president of the Board of Education there, and has for years maintained a lively interest in the town's educational affairs. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Rutter, one of the oldest physicians and most respected citizens of this section of Pennsylvania. A brother, Mr. H. H. Rutter, is editor and publisher of the *Democrat*, at Muncy, Lycoming county.

From Philadelphia Times, Feb. 6, 1899.

Judging from the situation J. C. Rutter, who for the past thirteen years has been manager and editor of the *Democratic Sentinel* and the *Bloomsburg Daily*, and who has resigned those positions, has the lead for the nomination for Register and Recorder. As the Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election in this county he feels reasonably sure of being the next occupant of that office.

From B. S. N. S. Quarterly.

'81, Rutter, John C. Jr., for more than twelve years has been connected with the *Sentinel* and has been the manager of the *Daily* since its establishment. He has resigned these positions and entered actively into the contest for the nomination, at the next Democratic County Convention, for the position of Register and Recorder of Columbia County. John is well known throughout the county and is a hustler. He will keep the other candidates for the place busy watching him. He is well fitted for the place and if elected will make an efficient and courteous officer.

Extract from letter from Harry J. Walter, of Allento, Ill., to Bloomsburg Daily and Sentinel.

I received a complimentary letter from J. C. Rutter, Jr., accompanied with his picture. He is a fine looking man and one with a countenance open and bright, a man whom one would be proud to call a friend; a man that the Democracy of old Columbia county would be proud to have as their candidate for Register and Recorder; one who would not disgrace the position the people would honor him to. Were we a voter of Columbia county we surely would be willing to risk our vote for J. C. Rutter, Jr., and those who have the right to vote will make no mistake in giving your vote to him.

From Benton Argus, January 12, 1899.

By reference to the political announcements it will be observed that J. C. Rutter, Jr., is a candidate for Register and Recorder of this county. Mr. Rutter is so well known to the voters of this part of the county that an extended introductory notice seems to be entirely unnecessary. During the past thirteen years he has been engaged in the newspaper business at Bloomsburg, which brought him in daily contact with people from all parts of the county and from which he has gained a wide acquaintanceship through his courteous treatment of all with whom he transacted business. Mr. Rutter comes from a good Democratic family, and has himself rendered much valuable service to his party and its cause. His thorough capability, his excellent business traits and his courteous and obliging manner forms a strong recommendation for his nomination and election to the office which he aspires.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in the M. E. church at Buckhorn on Saturday evening May 13th, at which time a program of great interest will be given. Mr. Myron I. Low of Lime Ridge, will make the address of the evening. Mrs. G. E. Wilbur's class of girls will give a Bible drill, and a male quartet from Bloomsburg will render some fine selections. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The Y. M. C. A. Choir will give an entertainment in the Lutheran church, on Thursday evening of next week. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

OUTING AND

Warm * weather * Clothes.

If you are going to need a Golf or Wheel Suit, a Light Weight, half-lined Suit, for warm weather, a thin Coat of Serge, or Alpaca, a Fancy Wash Vest, or a pair of Stylish Trousers, remember our store is headquarters for all the novelties and specialties in men's dress, as well as the regular and staple styles. Our prices will make it easy for you to have the best.

CHILDREN'S

Wash Suits

Our line of Children's Wash Suits is composed of latest novelties, at prices ranging from 50c. to \$3.00. Also, Wash Pants at 15c.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier,

Bloomsburg

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

The old adage, that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," received a strong confirmation this past week. We have claimed all along that our carpet stock was larger and better than the combined stocks in the county, and that you could trade better with us than anywhere else. Our friends, after looking over all the stocks in town, came to us and made their selection. That tells the tale, and so generous has been the call that we have commenced already to duplicate on some of our patterns.

MATTINGS.

The largest stock shown anywhere, and at prices from 12½c up to 35c.

CURTAINS.

We will give you Lace Curtains from 75c up to \$15.00 per pair, and prices between.

OLD CARPETS.

We forgot to say, under heading of Carpets, that we have a number of borders, which will go well with old carpets you want to piece out for larger rooms. It will save you dollars if you don't want to throw away the old carpet. We would rather sell you an entirely new floor, but we are here to save you money, anyway.

BABY COACHES.

We have them from \$5.00 up to \$15.00. You will easily pay 20 per cent. more for each class elsewhere than with us.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITS.

Seven pieces, \$20.00. Easily worth \$25.00.

DINING-ROOM TABLES AND CHAIRS.

New goods—just in.

CURLY BIRCH AND MAHOGANY BED-ROOM SUITS.

We have a few sets left yet of this class. Only one of a kind, and we'll shade the price 25 per cent. to clean up.

TABLE LINEN.

We claim that we carry the finest lines of these goods in the town. We always had the reputation of showing the best values for the money, and we are keeping it up. Just as a sample, we have the finest Crash Linen, Double Damask, for \$2.75 per yard. The patterns are beautiful. City stores show nothing daintier, nor at so low a price. Then we have a good Table Cover, unbleached, at 25c, and an absolutely pure all linen at 50c. Lots between. Before you buy your Table Linen look our stock over. It will give you the standard for comparison, even though you buy elsewhere.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Goods fresh every week. No old stock to work off. Finest California Hams, 6c per pound. Regular, 10c. Have you tasted our fine 20c Mixed Chocolates? Equal to any 25c candy in town. Same brand sold in Philadelphia regularly for 30c. We will buy lard, eggs, potatoes and other country produce.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets.

CERVERA'S MISTAKE.

A Statement by Capt. Clark of the Battleship Oregon.

The Spanish Admiral's Best Chance of Escape - Dusk Would Have Been the Time for Him to Leave Santiago Harbor.

In a personal interview, in answer to a question by the editor, Capt. Clark gives in the Century the following opinion of the Spanish admiral's strategy: "Assuming that the Spanish fleet had to come out (and I for one, had given up the hope that it would do so), it is my judgment that Admiral Cervera should have preferred night to day as the time for the sortie, notwithstanding the search-light watch so rigidly maintained at the entrance. He could have placed as guides to the channel, along the shore, and on the smoke-stack or mast of the sunken Merrimac, lights screened toward the sea, so that we could not have detected them. His best chance would have been to get up his anchors and begin to move about dusk, when he would have had light enough to see the shore and the channel marks, timing the moment so that he should dash out just as darkness fell. We could not then have closed upon him without great danger to ourselves. The firing would have had to be done virtually in the dark, for the search-lights (even supposing that others than the one regularly in use had been turned on) would soon have become ineffective, on account of the smoke and from the shattering force of the guns, which probably would have extinguished them. The direction of the enemy could thus have been masked, and as each of our captains would have been concerned with the risk of his ship being rammed or torpedoed, our onslaught would have had a far different result than it actually had when full daylight enabled every commander to see what all the others (as well as the enemy) were doing, and exactly what was to be done. It was the difference between certainty and uncertainty. In the daytime we were able to choose our distance from the en-



CAPT. CHARLES E. CLARK.
(Commander of the Oregon during the Battle at Santiago.)

emy with relation to the danger of being torpedoed. As all his ships were supposed to be provided with Whitehead torpedoes, I determined, unless an emergency required it, not to go inside of half a mile, that being the effective torpedo range, since our superiority in ordnance and armor would thus have been neutralized.

"Considering the courses that were open to Cervera, I should probably, in the circumstances, have done as he did—head to the westward, keeping the fleet together in the hope of destroying any vessel which might be able to overtake me. Cienfuegos was his nearest and natural port, and there he would have been in direct communication with Havana by rail, and, so to speak, would have been in a Spanish environment. If he had intended to go to Havana, it would have been better to go westward than eastward, for, though the distance is somewhat greater, the current would have favored, and there was no additional force to be considered like that at Guantanamo. To have divided his fleet, part going eastward and part westward, would have been to leave one-half to Admiral Sampson and the other half to Commodore Schley.

"There remained one other course. The result of the sortie shows that he might have stood a better chance of saving one or two or even more of his ships by the policy of scattering, with an ultimate rendezvous. Only three of our vessels were superior in speed to his vessels, namely, the New York, the Brooklyn and the Oregon—possibly the Texas. Even if each of these could have selected and pursued a Spanish ship, it is possible that not every one of them would have been equal to the task of destroying her chosen antagonist. The armored cruisers, the Brooklyn and the New York, might have found that they had 'caught Tartars.' They could not have pierced the armor of the Spanish vessels, while the Spanish guns could readily have pierced theirs. There were no orders to our vessels for such separate action, for neither Admiral Sampson nor anyone else could have anticipated such tactics. It is a matter of pure conjecture, but I am inclined to think that the confusion resulting from such a movement would have strongly favored Cervera."

What Is in a Watch.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eyes cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt.

High Living in Japan.

In Japan a man can live like a gentleman on \$300 a year. This sum will pay the rent of a house, the wages of two servants, and supply plenty of food.

OUR RICHEST SENATOR.

So the Politicians Refer to Stephen B. Elkins, the Senator Lawmaker from West Virginia.

Although Stephen B. Elkins, senator from West Virginia, has long since won for himself a national reputation as a politician, little is known of him as a business man, and only those who have come in close contact with him realize that he is one of the biggest and broadest men in the United States.

Senator Elkins began life as a poor boy with nothing but a college education, and has worked up to his present financial and political environments without aid from any source.



STEPHEN B. ELKINS.
(Senior United States Senator from West Virginia.)

He is a man of strong personality, is full of ideas, and as the late James G. Blaine used to say, "knows more people than any other man in public life."

Mr. Elkins is also extremely fond of literature. He reads the works of the best authors, studies the classics, and interprets the poets. He reads Latin, Greek, and Hebrew in the original, and can quote Tennyson, Browning, Lowell and Longfellow by the hour. Mr. Elkins is very fond of walking and takes long tramps daily, although his stables are stocked with some of the finest breed.

His country home is one of the most beautiful estates in West Virginia and is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is inclosed by beautiful flower and vegetable gardens and surrounded on every side by magnificent views. Some years ago Mr. Elkins purchased a mountain which is near his estate for fear some ruthless farmer would destroy one of his views, and mar its beauty by cutting off the trees, and he turned a country road in order to improve the symmetry of his home-stand.

In Washington the Elkins family occupy a palatial home and are lavish entertainers.

MINISTER TO PORTUGAL.

President Confers a High Honor Upon One of Iowa's Most Popular Republican Leaders.

The president has appointed John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly governor of Idaho, to be United States minister to Portugal in succession to Lawrence Townsend, who has been transferred to Belgium, where he succeeds Bellamy Storer, the new minister to Madrid. W. W. Rockhill, minister to Greece, has resigned and Arthur Sherburn Hardy, of New Hampshire, succeeds him in Athens. William P. Lord, formerly governor of Oregon, is appointed to the post of minister at Tehran, Persia, vacated by the promotion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Irwin, the new minister to Portugal, lives in Keokuk, Ia., where he is very popular. Two years ago he was mentioned prominently as a candidate for governor of Iowa. Although



JOHN N. IRWIN.
(New United States Minister to Lisbon, Portugal.)

born and educated in Ohio, Mr. Irwin has spent most of his life in Iowa. He started out in life as a lawyer, but abandoned that profession for commerce, in which he has had a long and successful career. Business, however, did not interfere with his active participation in politics. He has been honored by election to the mayoralty of Keokuk on a citizens' ticket without opposition from either party.

President Arthur appointed him governor of Idaho. At that time he won a national reputation by refusing pay in that office. He was later made governor of Arizona by President Harrison. He is 59 years old and has a wife and two charming daughters.

Aluminum Five-Cent Pieces.

It is reported that experiments have been carried on at the United States mint in Philadelphia for nearly a year with a view of ascertaining the fitness of aluminum for minor coins. Some 10,000 blanks of the size of the nickel five-cent piece have been delivered at the mint for this purpose. It may be mentioned that congress some time ago appointed a commission of experts to investigate and report upon this subject, and the experiments above referred to are being carried on under the direction of its members.

PORTO RICAN JAILS.

They Have Been Vastly Improved Under American Rule.

Prisoners Are Well Fed, But Compelled to Clean the Streets and Do Other Useful Work—Dirt Is No Longer King.

To improve the condition of the municipal jails and the old government prison has been an important work of Gen. Guy V. Henry in Porto Rico. In October, under Spanish rule, they were as alive with dirt as with prisoners, and under absolutely no sanitary regulations. Frequently the inmates got neither fresh air nor sunlight, but shared the same room and lived in idleness and misery. More than one town, indeed, repeated the story of Cuba. But now, although this house-cleaning work is unfinished still, the jails of Porto Rico have become more like the model similar institutions in the United States.

Like most government buildings, the island penitentiary is at the capital, San Juan. Here, just outside the south city wall, 300 convicts eat and sleep, like a native family, in one big room. They are not confined in cells, but have their liberty, and go anywhere inside the ten-foot wall. Only three prisoners, who have been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, wear a steel ball and chain. Murder, too, is the most common crime. Out of the 300 inmates, more than 200 were convicted on this charge. One prisoner, 24 years old, whose sentence is 30 years, killed three persons. Every twelfth man in the low row of beds is a guard over his fellows, and may be identified by his yellow stripes and a small hand cane. Yet, as a rule, the convicts live quietly, make no attempts to escape and give the keeper no trouble. Most of them, who are the half-breed native population, neither read nor write. Only one St. Thomas English negro can be seen in the prison. Two soldiers, convicted of robbery, who were admitted in December, are the only Americans. One year is the shortest term of confinement.

Back in October and November, when the Americans first reached San Juan,



GEN. GUY V. HENRY.
(Military Governor of the Island of Porto Rico.)

the old Spanish warden gave his prisoners an easy life. His 300 inmates then played ball on the roof, took their midday nap and let the carpenter and blacksmith shops get rusty. Then, as the warden spoke no English, a six-foot St. Thomas negro murderer always welcomed American visitors and acted as an interpreter. He translated the explanations and apologies of the cunning old keeper and repeated all questions of the callers. And, at the end of every trip through the buildings, his visitors wanted to know what kind of food the keeper gave the convicts.

"The gentlemen would like to know what kind of food the prisoners get," then repeated the negro in Spanish.

"Tell them I give the best of everything," said the smiling warden.

"He says he gives the best of everything," translated the negro with a grin, "but he never does."

However, under the administration of the new warden the negro makes no complaint. As soon as Maximiliano Luzanaris, the keeper appointed in December, took charge, the whole building and grounds were cleaned, scrubbed and put in a sanitary condition. Nor do the inmates now lead the same shiftless life. In the shop may be found carpenters, blacksmiths, tailors, shoemakers, cooks, laundrymen, and every kind of tradesman. They have made the needed tables, chairs, keep the white canvas suits in repair, and run a model prison. Every day more than a hundred men, under a strict police guard, clean the streets of San Juan. Half that number have been employed, too, in the sanitary work under Capt. L. P. Davidson. Outside of work hours many prisoners find time to knit stockings, which easily sell to visitors as a souvenir. Since January an evening school has given the prisoners instruction in reading and writing. An optional course in English also has been introduced by a Porto Rican interpreter. In this school work the men seem to take an interest and show a desire to learn, especially in the English class.

Women Who Shine Shoes.

In Paris and other large towns in France, female bootblacks are increasing in number. They wear a peculiar garb, not unlike that of sisters of mercy, which renders their appearance neat and attractive. Not a few among them to attend to their work with gloved hands.

When Moses Was Paddling.

Egyptian boats more than 4,500 years old have been exhumed from the banks of the Nile in perfectly good condition. They are of cedar and float as jauntily as if they had been paddled but yesterday.

A LEADER OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Celia Osgood Peterson and Her Work for Education in the State of Colorado.

Mrs. Celia Osgood Peterson, deputy state superintendent of schools for Colorado, is a brilliant woman, who is devoted to the cause of education and a writer of note along educational and progressive thought lines. Mrs. Peterson was appointed entirely upon merit, and without any political pull whatever, she being a democrat, while the state superintendent, Mrs. Grenfell, is a republican.

Mrs. Peterson is an eastern woman, born in Exeter, Me., and brought up in



CELIA OSGOOD PETERSON.
(Deputy State Superintendent of Schools for Colorado.)

Medford, Mass., where she was graduated from the high school in 1879 as valedictorian. Her parents removed that year to Denver, Col., where she attended the high school and graduated from that institution the following year. She began teaching in the fall of the same year, and the following year was appointed a teacher in the Denver public schools, where she has not missed a year, until, in June, '98, she resigned to marry Joseph E. Peterson, a merchant of Denver, formerly of Chicago.

In addition to her regular duties as teacher, she has for the past four years been instructor in methods in the summer school and in institute work of the state. In September, '98, she accepted the position of teacher of methods and of United States history in the Denver normal and preparatory school, from which position she was called to that of deputy superintendent of public instruction.

Aside from her interest in educational matters, Mrs. Peterson has taken an active interest in the Woman's club, of Denver, one of the largest and most influential clubs in the United States, and says that she considers it one of the greatest honors of her life to be chosen by them to represent Colorado as a speaker at the biennial convention of the Federated Clubs of the United States, which met in Denver last summer.

HARD ON THE CABBIES.

The Taximeter, Recently Introduced in Europe, Does Away with Overcharging.

The taximeter cab was bound to come to London. Other capitals have preceded England's in the employment of an instrument which will mark the revolutions of the wheel and register the mileage so that the passenger may read it and reckon his fare accordingly. The 50 cabs whose drivers are proclaimed by their white beaver hats may raise a smile from comrades of dingier headgear; but, even among cabbies, the laugh is at last with those who win the most custom. Already the taximeter cab has a secured popularity; and the experience of its driver is not a wholly dismal one in the matter of "tips." An extra sixpence is not always denied him. The truth is



THE TAXIMETER.
(It Measures Distances and Indicates Amount of Fares.)

that whereas without a register of distance the pessimist passenger gives more than his fare in the fear that he may otherwise be underpaying and thus provoking a dispute, the optimist passenger, who always gives himself the advantage, minimizes the distance and imagines that he is doing the benefactor when, in fact, he is paying only what is strictly due. To both these classes the taximeter will be an instructor; and the cabman, if he loses in one case, will gain in another. For the really needy person who is obliged to take a cab, and for the country cousin, the advantage and security given by the registration of distance are an obvious gain; and the cabman will increase his custom from a class whose confidence the taximeter has come to restore. These are considerations which ought to abate the hostility with which the introduction of the taximeter has been greeted by the Cabbies' union.

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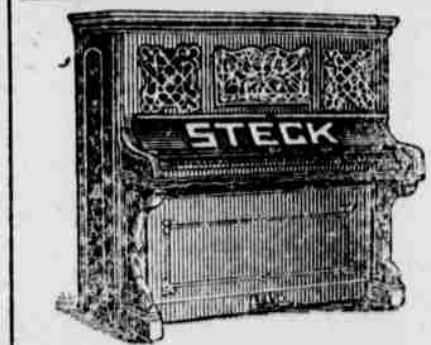
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, May 8, 1899.

Mr. McKinley doesn't like portions of the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, and it is said that the Court, which adjourned a week ago, will be reconvened to revise the objectionable parts of the report before it is approved by Mr. McKinley and made public. It seems that in their criticisms of certain officers, the members of the court, doubtless unintentionally, trod on Mr. McKinley's toes.

Some of Boss Hanna's tricks in the Speakership muddle are leaking out. One of them was his hint that the Speaker ought to be a western man. It was thought strange at the time that he should have dropped that hint. But when it is known that several days afterward he had a private conference in New York, with Representative Sherman, its strangeness disappears. It was a bluff to bring Sherman to his knees, and obtain pledges from him. Whether it succeeded is not certain, but there are reasons for believing that it did, and that Sherman, who was first known as Czar Reed's Candidate, will be taken up by Hanna, the administration, and the trusts, and elected Speaker. Friends of Hopkins, Ill., and Henderson of Iowa, both of whom had been led to expect Administration support, are getting very suspicious. They will not talk for publication now, but if the Hanna-McKinley support is given to Sherman they will probably do some talking that will not be enjoyed either by Boss Hanna or Mr. McKinley, and they may not confine their animosity to talk. The Republican majority in the next House will not be large and a few vigorous kickers can make lots of trouble for those in charge of the Administration programme.

Senator Pettigrew, who has been traveling extensively since Congress adjourned, is now in Washington. He said of his observation of the political situation: "Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. His nomination cannot be prevented. I spent several weeks traveling through the South and talked with people in the small towns. In every state, and especially in Louisiana and Texas, I found the sentiment for Bryan overwhelming. Members of the Board of Trade of New Orleans were not favorable to him, but out in the country districts Bryan's name was mentioned with the highest praise. In South Dakota and the northwest there is the same feeling. I believe, too, that half of the delegation from New York will be for Bryan. You know they elect delegates by Congressional districts in New York, and that will insure the expression of the sentiment of the people." The Senator expressed the opinion that the Populists would hold the first National Convention next year, and would nominate Bryan. Speaking of the letter of the Gov. of South Dakota, asking for the discharge of the volunteers from that state, and of the Philippine policy, Senator Pettigrew said: "In his letter to President McKinley, Gov. Lee correctly represented the sentiment of the people of our state. I consider the life of one of our brave boys from South Dakota as worth more than all the Filipinos living. There is no justification for killing these people away. The possession of these islands is worth but little from any point of view we can't make much out of a race whose labor is paid at the rate of 4 cents a day. Our entire policy regarding them is wrong, and though men who oppose it are denounced as traitors, I believe the time will soon come when they will be looked upon as true patriots."

Democrats are hoping that Alger's announcement of his candidacy for the Senate will have the administration endorsement. The legislature which will elect Senator McMillan's successor will not be elected until the fall of 1900, and if Alger becomes the Administration candidate for the Senate, it will largely increase Democratic chances for carrying Michigan for the National ticket. Senator McMillan says he did tell Alger a year ago that he would not be a candidate for re-

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election, but that he is not prepared to say as much now, owing to changed circumstances. The "changed circumstances" are believed to have been brought about by McMillan's failure to secure a big diplomatic plum, which Alger made him believe was in his reach, for the express purpose of getting him to declare that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

The designation of Senator Jones, previous to his departure for Europe, where he goes for his health, of Mr. J. G. Johnson, National Committee-man from Kansas, to take charge of the affairs of the Democratic National Committee during the absence of Senator Jones, its chairman, and Mr. Walsh, its Secretary, means that there will be no change in the policy of the committee, as Mr. Johnson has been one of Senator Jones' right hand men ever since he became chairman of the committee. It means also that there is to be no change in the chairmanship of the committee until after the candidate for President is nominated next year.

The Farm Boys Must Have a Chance.

"Heretofore they have been able to get on in the world and equally with any other class. They have never slighted the grand opportunities afforded them to acquire fame and fortune."

Those who have left the farm and gone to the cities have made their mark, have distinguished themselves in the professions, in manufacturing, and in the arts of trade. To-day a large part of the great business of the cities is carried on by the sons and grandsons of farmers. It has been said, and perhaps truly, that were it not for the fresh and virile country blood that is infused into city life, the cities themselves would soon decay.

But how is it now? How does the farmer boy's chance compare with what it used to be, now that corporations and trusts have taken control of nearly everything? We will let the Republican Governor of one of the greatest western states answer this question:

"The power to 'start in business,' to make a career, has been taken away from our educated young men. The boy comes from the district school, the high school or the university, quick-witted, able, competent, and seeks employment. What does he find? This—that he must choose between farming, a trade, a profession or a clerkship in some corporation."

"The mercantile world, as it was organized thirty years ago, no longer exists. Ability does not count except as corporations can use it. When they are supplied, the boys must go to farming or go into politics, and maybe turn political strikers."

"The corporation jobs, professional, mechanical, clerical, are given first to the sons of favorites of the stockholders and directors. Any small jobs left over are given, with more or less show of generosity, to young men who are permitted to do the work for which some of the favorites get the pay."

"Brains, ability, power in the young man without capital will eventually bring, if his life is spared to maturity, a fair living salary—no more—unless, as sometimes happens, an unusually bright man comes to know too much to be put off with only a salary."

Thus we find two hundreds of thousands of our young men—farmers' sons, too—vainly seeking positions where they can, by frugality, honesty and hard work, establish themselves in honorable business, become the heads of families, become men among men, lay up a competence for old age; instead they find only the crumbs that fall from the corporation tables, instead they must take menial places at small salaries, with little hope of ever rising out of the position of servitors.

It behooves farmers who have sons who have to make their own way in the world, to consider whether trusts and soulless corporations are a good thing to apologize for and encourage."

Oddities in Print.

It is a felony to run a crap game in Tennessee under a new law.

The American birds have decreased in number nearly 50 per cent, in the last 15 years.

In Russia you must marry before thirty or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in 48 hours.

Between 7,000 and 9,000 pounds of plug tobacco are yearly furnished to the penitentiary inmates in Mississippi.

Paris actresses wear paper lace, which by night looks as beautiful and as delicate as the best of real lace, while it costs but a trifle.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

The Empress of China travels with 3,000 costumes in 600 trunks in charge of 1,200 servants.

NO NEW TAX THIS YEAR.

Merchandise Appraisers Must Follow the Old Law Until 1900.

An opinion from Attorney General Elkin is to the effect that the new Merchandise tax law will not be put in force until next year. Under the new law there are no exemptions, the act reading:

"Each retail vendor of or retail dealer of goods, wares and merchandise shall pay an annual merchandise tax of two dollars, and all persons so engaged shall pay one mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually. Each wholesale vendor of or wholesale dealer in goods, wares and merchandise shall pay an annual merchandise license tax of three dollars, and all persons so engaged shall pay one-half mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume gross of business transacted annually. Each dealer in or vendor of goods, wares or merchandise at any exchange or Board of Trade shall pay a merchandise license tax of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars' worth gross of goods so sold."

"And it is provided that all persons who shall sell to dealers in or vendors of goods, wares and merchandise, and to no other person or persons, shall be taken under the provisions of this act to be wholesalers. And all other vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise shall be retailers, and shall pass an annual license tax as provided in this act for retailers."

It is expected under the provisions of this act the States' revenue will be increased fully one million dollars annually.

American Mechanics Good Showing.

The State Council of the Junior American Mechanics at Shamokin last week elected the following officers:

State councilor, S. C. Green, Philadelphia; State vice-councilor, M. E. Davis, Duquesne; secretary, Walter Graham, Philadelphia; treasurer, C. H. Kurtz, Philadelphia; inductor, G. W. Sides, Bainbridge; examiner, F. D. Thompson, Allegheny City; inside protector, G. W. Metz, Shamokin; outside protector, A. M. Rush, Riegelsville; representative to National Council, A. M. Holstein, Harrisburg.

Secretary Graham reported for the year that 1643 members had been initiated, 148 received cards, while 341 were reinstated. There were 143 deaths; applicants rejected, 47; received by subordinate councils, \$128,899.74, showing a wonderful increase over that of last year; paid by subordinate councils for benefits and relief \$63,639; expenditures for other purpose, \$65,489.69; amount in treasury of subordinate councils, \$295,171.80; received by State Council from per capita tax, \$4,940.50. A resolution was passed deploring the proposed cut in the public school appropriation by Gov. Stone.

Odd Fellows Convention at Allentown, Pa.

The Annual Sessions of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly will be held at Allentown May 15th to 20th, 1899.

For the benefit of members desiring to attend these conventions arrangements have been made whereby the Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets from all Ticket Stations east of and including Sunbury, Danville, Columbia, Lancaster, Shippensburg and Gettysburg at the low rates of Single Fare for Round Trip, with a minimum of Forty Cents these tickets to be sold and good going May 15th and 16th and good to return until May 17th inclusive.

For rates of fare from Stations, time of trains and other information consult any Philadelphia & Reading ticket agents or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

What Do They Know About It?

A Sheboygan, Michigan, editor says that hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a youth by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing his girl while he is feeding hay to the cow, and an eastern Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow. A poetical editor says it is caused by too much kissing in the heyday of youth.

Nell—I hear that Percy has been fairly raving about my complexion. Belle—Oh, well you mustn't mind him. He always goes crazy over a work of art.

Customer—I want to buy a hat. Hatter—Yes, sir. Would you like a high hat? Customer—No; I want something for about a dollar and a half.

They say in Pembroke, England, when it snows while the sun is shining, that the devil is beating his wife.

COURAGEOUS ANIMALS.

Jungle Cat Attacked a Leopard Three Times Its Own Size—Other Instances.

In North America one of the largest of the weasel family is the "fisher," a very large, long-furred polecat, living mainly by the water side, and, like many others of the tribe, very partial to fish, says the London Spectator. It weighs about 16 pounds, and its long, richly-colored fur is exported in great quantities to different parts of Europe, though not often used in this country. A trapped "fisher" will attack anyone who comes within reach of the trap chain, and when free will beat off any dog of twice its size. But perhaps the most striking example of the courage of the smaller species yet recorded is that shown by a small variety of jungle cat known as the fishing cat, which, though no relation to the Canadian "fisher," is quite as courageous. One of these, which was kept in a menagerie, broke through into the next cage and there attacked a leopard which was three times its own size.

The Indian mongoose possesses all the courage of the polecat, together with amiability and a "regulated" mind. It turns its pluck and prowess to good ends, and we imagine it to stand at the head of the list of the smaller animals if quality as well as quantity is demanded as a mark of intrepidity. There is no doubt that the mongoose realizes the deadly nature of the cobra's bite. Its intense excitement is strong evidence of this. But a mongoose has been known to fight just as bravely against other foes. One was seen to attack and drive off a large greyhound which it fancied was hostile to itself.

Cruel Punishment.

A youth in Kusan, Korea, recently cut his hair to displease his parents. The latter were so enraged and grieved at this conduct that they "looked upon him as dead," and, calling in their relatives and friends, went through the ceremony for the dead, sacrifices were offered, and wailing indulged in. The incorrigible youth was a stoic spectator through it all, sitting quietly by himself, and when tired he made his way to the dispensary of Dr. Drew (from whom the account is drawn) and reported the progress of the services. For a month no notice was taken of the boy by his parents other than giving him his food. He has taken to wearing foreign clothing.

Very Natural.

A little boy and girl were standing at the bedside of a sick mother, who was administering words of caution to the pair. They were going out to tea, and the mother said, as she kissed her son: "Now, dear, mind and not be too boisterous." His little sister pensively remarked, as she said good-by: "Mustn't I be gristlers, mamma?"

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

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STATIONS.

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6:25	1:00	10:00	5:30
Camden	6:35	1:10	10:10	5:40
Clarksburg	6:45	1:20	10:20	5:50
Danville	6:55	1:30	10:30	6:00
Catawissa	7:05	1:40	10:40	6:10
Shippensburg	7:15	1:50	10:50	6:20
Bloomburg	7:25	2:00	11:00	6:30
Line	7:35	2:10	11:10	6:40
Wilmington	7:45	2:20	11:20	6:50
Brickerville	7:55	2:30	11:30	7:00
Herwick	8:05	2:40	11:40	7:10
Avondale	8:15	2:50	11:50	7:20
Hick's Ferry	8:25	3:00	12:00	7:30
Shick's Ferry	8:35	3:10	12:10	7:40
Nanticoke	8:45	3:20	12:20	7:50
Avondale	8:55	3:30	12:30	8:00
Plymouth Junction	9:05	3:40	12:40	8:10
Kingston	9:15	3:50	12:50	8:20
Bennett	9:25	4:00	1:00	8:30
Wilmington	9:35	4:10	1:10	8:40
Wyoming	9:45	4:20	1:20	8:50
West Pittsburg	9:55	4:30	1:30	9:00
Susquehanna Ave.	10:05	4:40	1:40	9:10
Pittsburg	10:15	4:50	1:50	9:20
Durham	10:25	5:00	2:00	9:30
Lackawanna	10:35	5:10	2:10	9:40
Bellevue	10:45	5:20	2:20	9:50
Scranton	10:55	5:30	2:30	10:00

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Scranton	6:05	10:05	1:55	5:40
Bellevue	6:15	10:15	2:05	5:50
Taylor	6:25	10:25	2:15	6:00
Lackawanna	6:35	10:35	2:25	6:10
Durham	6:45	10:45	2:35	6:20
Pittsburg	6:55	10:55	2:45	6:30
Susquehanna Ave.	7:05	11:05	2:55	6:40
West Pittsburg	7:15	11:15	3:05	6:50
Wyoming	7:25	11:25	3:15	7:00
Forty Fort	7:35	11:35	3:25	7:10
Bennett	7:45	11:45	3:35	7:20
Kingston	7:55	11:55	3:45	7:30
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Bellevue	8:45	12:45	4:35	8:20
Scranton	8:55	12:55	4:45	8:30
Wilmington	9:05	1:05	4:55	8:40
Line Hidge	9:15	1:15	5:05	8:50
Camden	9:25	1:25	5:15	9:00
Bloomburg	9:35	1:35	5:25	9:10
Rupert	9:45	1:45	5:35	9:20
Danville	9:55	1:55	5:45	9:30
Clarksburg	10:05	2:05	5:55	9:40
Camden	10:15	2:15	6:05	9:50
NORTHUMBERLAND	10:25	2:25	6:15	10:00

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Bloomsburg.
(formerly of Montour township.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. A. BIBBY,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CLINTON K. DEWITT,
of Benton Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 9 to 7 p. m.

State Treasurership.

In discussing the probable action of the coming Democratic State Convention the Philadelphia Times says: "The State Treasurership probably takes precedence over the other offices for which candidates will be nominated. The Democrats are confident that with a strong candidate, and a factional fight within the lines of the Republican party, they can win. Among the men who have been suggested as the likely standard-bearer in this contest are Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia county; Representative George R. Dixon, of Elk; Captain Hasson, of Venango; Colonel John Spangler, of Centre, and the law-partner of Ex-Governor Hastings, and John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland.

There is a strong indication that the man who will be the final selection of the convention is Mr. Creasy. He is a young man and has always been an active Democrat. He has served three terms in the State Legislature and has served in various capacities in Columbia County. He is a farmer and is popular among the party leaders. It is acknowledged that his candidacy would give the Republicans serious concern.

For Supreme Court Justice there are nearly a score of candidates. Of these Judge Ermentrout, of Berks county, and Simon P. Wolverton, of Northumberland, are forging ahead and it is thought that one or the other will be nominated. The other candidates include Judge Harmon Verkes, of Berks; Judge Peter P. Smith, of Scranton; Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill, and George A. Jenks, late Democratic Senatorial

candidate. There are two Justices to be elected next fall and it is conceded that the Democrats will win one.

The platform which will be adopted by the Pennsylvania Democracy is purely speculative. The evidences of a factional contest among the Republicans are driving the Democrats together in harmony with strong hopes of winning. It is understood, however, that the work of the State Legislature during its recent session will come in for attack.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The Berwick car shops are working day and night.

—There are 8,150 poles subject to taxation in Scranton.

—Families are leaving Mt. Carmel so rapidly that dozens of houses are without tenants.

—The Williamsport police have orders to arrest all persons who expectorate upon the sidewalks.

—Smallpox has been discovered among the employees of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton.

—Lightning struck the barn of Oliver Smith near Nescopeck last week and besides tearing the roof off, racked the building considerably. A horse which was in the barn at the time, was made deaf by the shock but was otherwise uninjured.

—About a thousand cars of anthracite coal were shipped west over the Reading railway during the past week. This constitutes the heaviest week's consignment of hard coal to the western country at this time of the year in the history of the Philadelphia and Reading railway.

—The state fish commission has decided to abolish the breeding of trout at the state fishery at Salisbury, Lehigh county, and the houses and ponds will be devoted entirely to the hatching of black bass for the streams of the state. The fish commission will hereafter buy all its trout eggs, and the big trout at the fishery will be sold.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be no service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon, but instead, there will be a mixed meeting held in the M. E. church at 2:30. The address will be given by Mr. S. M. Bard, State Secretary. Twenty minutes will be devoted to singing at the opening, at which time the Male Choir will render several selections. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The Y. M. C. A. Male Choir will give a concert in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening May 18th. The proceeds to go toward paying the current expenses of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. Chas. A. Stuart of Wilkesbarre, a graduate of Neff's College of Oratory, Philadelphia, has consented to give a number of readings. Mr. Stuart has won quite a reputation as a humorist as well as a dramatic speaker and his readings without a doubt will be a pleasing feature of the evenings entertainment. He is a staunch friend of Y. M. C. A. work and will donate his service in the interest of the work in this town.

A Free Lecture.

Madam Lalah Barrakat, a Syrian woman, will give an intensely thrilling lecture on Tuesday evening, May 10th, in the Presbyterian Church.

The message comes from the mountains of Lebanon, to the people, a proclamation by the Governor, to prepare the way for the coming of the Prince of Wales.

She gives also an account of her flight from the persecutions of her native land to America, with the knowledge of only a few English words.

She has since labored in Egypt four years, and is now working in the slums of Philadelphia. All who have heard Madam Barrakat will not fail to hear her again. This lecture is free to all. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The lecture will begin promptly at eight o'clock to give her ample time to finish her story. Be sure and keep an open date for May 10th; you will miss a rare treat by not being there.

Fell From a Porch to Her Death.

Mrs. Susan Geiger, aged seventy-six years, met death very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pegg, on West Third street, with whom she had been making her home. She was in the act of stepping from the walk to the porch, when by reason of her advanced age, her form being tremulous, she lost her balance, and fell backwards, her head striking the hard stone pavement with terrific force. She was removed into the house and given all the attention possible, but she was beyond human aid and she died in a few minutes. Before she removed to the home of her daughter, she resided in that part of town known as Port Noble. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Sarah Pegg and Mrs. Anna Rhodes of this town, and Martin Geiger of Sunbury and Charles Geiger of Philadelphia, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Payne. Payne was charged with attempted assault by the 13 year old daughter of Mr. Chad McGinley. After being out several hours the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty" and each pay half the costs.

Sheriff W. W. Black acknowledged the following deeds in open court: From W. W. Black to Cosmopolitan B. & L. A., land in Bloomsburg. To Chas. C. Evans land in Berwick. To Mary A. Wintersteen land in Bloomsburg.

To Chas. Watson McKelvy land in Bloomsburg. To Elizabeth McKelvy Leverett land in Bloomsburg.

Lien creditors report read in the case of sale on writ, Cosmopolitan B. & L. A., vs. Fred J. Richards et al and deed acknowledged in open court.

Petition of Citizens of Col. Co., for erection of soldiers and sailors monument filed and same laid before Grand Jury.

Grand Jury report as follows: The majority of this Grand Jury having voted against the petition for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the county of Columbia, we hereby report against said petition.

ALBERT J. GIRTON, Foreman.

The Grand Jury reported favorably in the matter of the incorporation of Stillwater into a borough.

Josiah Ralston vs. The Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Ltd. Petition of Laura L. Wilson, chairman of the Hess Mfg. Co. Ltd. to strike off judgment and levy, etc. Rule granted, returnable first Monday of July.

Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Ltd. Petition of Wm. Hoffman to strike off judgment, etc. Rule granted returnable first Monday of July.

J. F. Lemon appointed guardian of Edward and Emery Cox, minor children of Annie Cox.

Elizabeth Yohe, dec'd. Return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Petition of residents of the county of Columbia and riders of bicycles for the appointment of side path commissioners filed.

Harvey H. Reimard appointed guardian of Velma and Irene Reimard, minor children of Elizabeth Reimard.

Recognition of Millard Stephens in the sum of \$500.00 for his appearance at next term of court.

Estate of Matilda Mendenhall deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Nina Schwegler. Charge fornication. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Estate of Mathias Gingles. Attachment ordered to be issued against Philip Sidler Executor.

Adam Clayberger appointed guardian of Mary Harpster, minor child of C. W. Harpster.

Charles Reichart vs. D. & W. Coal Co. Charge, trespass. Jury called and sworn same day.

Petition of Wm. M. Stoker and C. B. Sutton, executors of Angeline Sutton, for ratification of sale of real estate. Sale approved and confirmed nisi.

H. H. Hulme, John Klingaman and John Breisch appointed re-viewers to view site for public road in Cleveland township, near Ezra Yocum's.

Report of re-viewers in favor of public road in Main and Catawissa townships, confirmed nisi.

In re lunacy of Mary Yeager. Return of inquest filed, and Henry Yeager appointed committee of said Mary Yeager. Bond to be filed in

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All Run Down—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. CHAS. MOLZ, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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Is Your Business as Good as it Was Last Year?

It is a great deal larger than we have ever done, and there is a good reason for it. We have worked harder to have every department in our store as nearly perfect as we can make it. We don't claim to have the cheapest goods, but we do claim it is economy to buy goods at this store. We buy nothing but reliable goods, and if they are not as they should be, we will make them right.

Dress Goods.

It is a satisfaction to wear a dress during the summer outing that will not spot, or be spoiled if the wearer should be caught in a shower. This surety is yours if you wear a dress of Folwell's Storm Serge or Cheviot. These goods are steam shrunk, and will not spot. Serges, in all colors, 44 in. wide, 50c; Cheviot, in the mixed effects, 38 in. wide, 59c.

Reduced Dress Goods.

25 pieces of Dress Goods—not all full pieces—goods that sold from 50c to \$1.00, we put on sale this morning at 29c. Another at 25c.

Black Mohair, plain and figured, from 29c to \$1.25. We call attention to the one we sell at 56c. It is 45 in. wide, good black and fine weave. You are not likely to match it under 65c. The one at 75c has a rich luster, 45 in. wide, good weight. Especially good for skirts, cannot be bought for less than 90c.

Unusual Lace Curtain Selling.

You are through housecleaning; you want to improve the looks of your house and you cannot spend the same amount of money for anything to put in your house that will furnish it so much as lace curtains. We have had a big sale in these goods, but the assortment is still good, and at prices that cannot be matched.

Misses' Hose.

We put on sale this week two

lots of misses' fine ribbed hose—light weight, for summer. 20c hose at 15c. All sizes. 25c hose at 20c. All sizes.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

This department is full of garments to make you comfortable during the hot summer months.

Plain ribbed vests at 5c. Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape in, 10c.

Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 10c.

Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 12 1/2c.

Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk tape, 25c.

Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk front, 50c.

Ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c.

Ribbed vests, high neck, short sleeves, 25c.

Ladies' ribbed knee pants, 25c.

Laces and Embroidery.

Valencia Laces will be used for trimming this summer's dresses in large quantity, and you will want the prettiest you can get for as low a price. We have them from 15c a piece to 45c the yard.

We would not attempt to tell you the number of yards of embroidery we have in our store, but it would be in the thousands, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—all over made with Valencia inserting, and tucked between the fur. Allover pique and allover laces will be used for trimmings.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up. Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up. Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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PURELY PERSONAL

John Kenyon was a Sunbury visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Fruit of Buckhorn was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Woods is visiting Altoona relatives and friends.

Levi Colley, of Muncy, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins have returned to their home on Normal Hill.

J. H. Jacobs, Esq., of Hazleton, visited his brother, Eckhart, in town on Monday.

George E. Elwell went to Towanda on Saturday. He returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Russell Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting her father, C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

Warner Mifflin is the proud father of a baby boy, which arrived at his home last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Sechrist, of Yoe, York county, are visiting their son, William, in town.

Hon. W. T. Cressy went to Benton on Tuesday, and while there he called on chairman John G. McHenry.

Jesse Rittenhouse, Ex-County Commissioner, was noticed shaking hands with old friends in town Saturday.

Elk Cornelison, of Pine Summit, gave us a friendly call on Monday. He is an old subscriber to THE COLUMBIAN.

Wolf Dreyfus, wife and son of Milton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Dreyfus' mother, Mrs. D. Lowenbury.

N. U. Funk left for Chicago on Saturday afternoon on business for the School Furniture Co. He returned home Wednesday.

A. H. Herbine of Nesquehock, came down on Friday and spent the day in town. He is engaged in the bakery business.

Clinton Hagendach of Lykens, Pa., spent Sunday with his father in Center township. He also called on friends in town.

Mrs. A. B. Heller is visiting friends in town. Her husband was formerly Superintendent of the Artificial Ice Company.

Miss Ella Watson returned on Saturday from Philadelphia, where she spent a few days looking over the latest styles in millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spaide, of Danville, came up on the early train Sunday morning and spent the day with Bloomsburg friends.

Barton Betz spent a few days in town the past week with his brother Miles and other relatives. He left to-day for his home at Tunkhannock.

Prof. Samuel J. Pealer has returned to his home at Asbury after an absence of several months. He has been engaged surveying in West Virginia.

J. Wesley Moyer and John L. Shoemaker went to Lancaster on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State.

H. T. Foster, representative of the Michigan Medical Company, is in town this week. He is the same general personage that he was when we first met him several years ago.

Rev. M. E. McLinn went to Shamokin on Tuesday, where he will attend the annual convention of the Susquehanna Synod. There will be no services in the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

Hon. Russell Karns of Benton, stopped in town a few hours on Wednesday. He was on his way to Harrisburg to be present at the unveiling of the Hartman Monument, which takes place tomorrow.

Miss Clara Roys, of Lyons, New York, is the pleasant guest of her brother, J. E. Roys, on Fourth street. Miss Roys has just returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Miss Annie Hassert spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. William K. Armstrong at Milton. She took with her, Miss Martha Armstrong who has been staying here since her parents removal to Milton, a few weeks ago.

Judge Krickbaum of Benton township, spent Tuesday in town. He is looking very well, and says he has entirely recovered his health. The Judge has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He is the only surviving Associate Judge who sat on the bench with Judge Elwell, with one exception.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

\$50.00.

Wolff American, \$50.

Reading, \$25 to \$50.

Barnes, \$50 to \$65.

Cleveland, \$35 to \$75.

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If you want a nice gilt wall paper cheap go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Repairs are being made on the John Creveling property on East Sixth street.

The hammock season is upon us and Mercer keeps the best line in Bloomsburg.

Another of those excellent 15 cent suppers will be served in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

The Winona Fire Company has organized a base ball team. There are some pretty warm members among the nine.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

Deputy Revenue Collector Robert Buckingham on Monday seized over 10,000 cigars at Mt. Carmel bearing counterfeit revenue stamps.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur is the representative of the Bloomsburg Council, at the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Pittsburgh this week.

The Council having been granted the use of the Court House bell in case of fire, we will now be able to hear the alarm when it is sounded.

The Ninth Regiment band, of Wilkesbarre, has been engaged to furnish the music for commencement at Bucknell University in June.

Prof C. H. Albert of the Normal School received information on Monday that a house owned by him at Selinsgrove had been totally destroyed by fire.

Samuel Heacock, well known throughout the upper end of the county, died at his home in Benton on Thursday of last week. He had been an invalid for many years.

The suit of Charles Reichart against the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., is on trial in court. It is for pollution of Catawissa Creek by coal dirt. A number of similar suits are pending.

We call the attention of our readers to I. W. Hartman & Son's special sale advertisement on the eighth page of this issue. It is one of the oldest and most reliable firms and a place where everybody is fairly dealt with. The special sale begins Monday and lasts one full week.

The Epworth League of the Espy and Lime Ridge charge will hold a Circuit Convention on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., in the M. E. church at Lime Ridge. An interesting program is being arranged by the pastor, Rev. Henry D. Flanagan. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Gangs of men are at work at different points in Sugarloaf township, digging for copper ore. A smelter has been ordered, and is expected soon. There is considerable excitement over the prospect of mineral in paying quantities, and nearly all the land in the township has been leased on royalty. It is to be hoped that all expectations may be realized.

The ball, given by the Bloomsburg Band, in the Town Hall, Friday night of last week, was a success. Quite a number of out of town people took advantage of the pleasant weather and drove to town. Danville and Berwick young people were quite numerous. The orchestra furnished excellent music, and a general good time was the result. The receipts amounted to nearly \$40.

The presidents of the County unions of Columbia, Montour, Union, Snyder and Northumberland at the Christian Endeavor Societies at a meeting held in the Reformed church, elected officers of the five county unions as follows: President, Rev. Sidney Kohler, New Berlin; secretary, Frank E. Welsh, Sunbury; treasurer, H. H. Furman, Danville. The second annual rally will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, July 4th.

Sweet potato plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 5-4-2t

John R. Converse has been appointed postmaster at Jerseytown.

We have a few lamps left yet that will be closed out at very low prices at Mercer's.

You can get your money's worth of wall paper and have some left if you will go to Mercer's, he is selling cheap.

The sermon at the Sunday evening service in the M. E. Church was preached by Rev. S. E. Bateman of Selinsgrove.

Well paper is still moving because the prices are right at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Stanley Medicine Company, by giving free entertainments, is attracting big crowds to its tent on the lot below the Town Hall.

Among the list of contributions to Lafayette Monument fund we note that the public schools of this town are credited with one of \$12.26.

We now have six boroughs in this county, namely, Berwick, Benton, Catawissa, Centralia, Millville, and Stillwater. Bloomsburg has a special charter.

Last week we had five second hand wheels now we have two at \$12.00 and \$15.00. They are all right for the money; at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Ashley ball team fell an easy victim to the Normal School aggregation, on Normal field, Monday afternoon. The visitors batted poorly and fielded worse, which explains their downfall. Score—Normal 23, Ashley 3.

Clark Kearns of Rhoads was severely kicked by a horse, in a field on his farm on Friday. His face was badly cut, and he was in an unconscious condition. He was carried to his home, near by, where his wounds were carefully dressed by Dr. Vastine of Catawissa.

Clark Sheep has moved his barber shop to the basement in the rear of the Farmers' National Bank, directly under the room formerly occupied by him. The place was thoroughly overhauled and nicely fitted up for his occupancy.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayberger residing on the Light-street road, fell and painfully cut its forehead on a broken doll baby, which had fallen from its hands a few seconds previously. The cut was of a serious nature, and the summoning of the family physician, Dr. Bierman, was necessary.

John S. Mensch announces his name as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Mensch was a resident of Montour township until recently, when he moved to Bloomsburg. He is a farmer, and a well known and respected citizen.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and get it, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERED.

Found, it is said, in Paying Quantities at the North Mountain.

The many discoveries of gold and other precious mineral hereabouts lately have robbed occurrences of this nature of the usual excitement. The latest is the finding of gold, in paying quantities at or near Jamison City.

The discovery was made by William Taylor, proprietor of a bottling establishment of this town, who claims to have known of the existence of the metal for a number of years past. It appears that Taylor has made several trips up to the land, and he in company with two other persons, Mathew and Jack Forbes, residents of Jamison City, have gone over the tract, which contains about 1000 acres. They are satisfied that the strike is a rich one and their belief is strengthened by the receipt of an assay of a quantity of the ore which Taylor had sent to Denver to be tested.

The three men in question had decided two years ago to form a company, and begin operations, but none of them had any knowledge of the business, and so Jack Forbes was sent out west, where he has been employed in the silver mines. He returned home this week, possessing, so we are informed, all the necessary knowledge to carry on the business. A smelting plant is to be erected at once. We will give a further account of the matter later.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Central Pennsylvania will be held in St. Stephen's church, Wilkesbarre next week, opening on Tuesday evening. On Thursday, St. Stephen's will be consecrated. It is a new church, the old one having been destroyed by fire two years ago.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-1f

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Fine special Organdies, 12 1/2c yd.

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Our special Duck, for suits and skirts, 15c yd.

Dress Linens, 15c to 30c yd.

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A grand collection of these stylish materials are here for your approval.

Organdies, French Muslins.

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A handsome line of newest Silks are here in newest effects.

Liberty Satin Duchess, \$1.00 yd, for dresses and waists, in colors.

36 in. India Silk, black and white, 85c yard.

4 yards of handsome Taffeta Silks for \$2.60 the waist pattern.

Hosiery and Underwear.

We place on sale this week some special values in these goods that will pay you to examine.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

White Shirt Waists.

A new line of these goods this week, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.00, in the new styles. Also, colored shirt waists.

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An unusual large line of the popular goods are here now.

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F. D. DENTLER.

Quite a scene was made on Market street Tuesday evening by two young men, who previous to that time had been close companions. One accused the other of violating the trust he had placed in him by telling his lady friend something which had engendered trouble between him and her. Too bad. Our advice to them and to all others, for that matter, is this; never seek to be entrusted with your friends' secrets, for no matter how faithfully you may keep it, you will be liable in a thousand contingencies to the suspicion of having betrayed it.

A. L. Tinker, representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company of New York City was in town last week. We understand that the Town Council, before which body, the system was demonstrated, consider it a good method, and it is very likely that it will be adopted in the near future. The fact that this system is now in use in nearly every city and town in the United States, where electrical alarms are used is a guarantee of its worth.

It has become quite a fad in some localities to furnish free lunches at vendues. Wherever the new practice is observed large crowds are the result.

All patent medicines and pure drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

His Friends Want Him to Be Speaker Reed's Successor.

The Interesting Life History of an Illinois Congressman Who Has Scores of Friends Among His Congressional Colleagues.

Albert J. Hopkins was born on a farm not far from Cortland in De Kalb county, Ill. His father, Cyrus B. Hopkins, was one of the pioneers of the county. The future congressman did chores around the farm just the same as any other farmer's boy. He grew to be tall and angular and redheaded and to have a constantly present desire to be a lawyer. When he was 17 years old he was sent to Sycamore to prepare for college. The next year he was admitted to college at Hillsdale, Mich., where later he graduated.

As he was leaving college he found himself at a parting of the ways. His ambition to be a lawyer had been nurtured all the years, but on his graduation he was offered the principalship of an academy in Maine. The offer opened the door to immediate honor and success, but his heart was true to his first love. A few weeks later he was sitting in the musty atmosphere of the law office of C. J. Metzler, in Aurora, with a volume of Blackstone equally musty before him. He had devoted some time to the study of law before, and after a little more than a year he was admitted to the bar.

Some quality in him recommended him to Judge Parks at the opening of the Greeley campaign. Parks was out to fight Greeley and he needed help. He enlisted young Hopkins as his lieutenant. He had heard Hopkins in a trial before a justice of the peace and liked his style of talking.

"I want you to make a speech, a good strong speech," said Parks.

He did. He made a speech so vigorous, so strong and so logical that it made him a candidate for state's attorney, and that fall he was elected to that office.

John C. Sherwin was elected congressman for the Aurora district in 1884.



ALBERT J. HOPKINS.
(Representative in Congress from the Aurora District.)

In 1886 Hopkins was put forward to defeat him. He accomplished this, but the nomination went to Reuben Ellwood, of De Kalb. Hopkins, however, had made the fight, and had made it so well that when Ellwood died before the end of his term Hopkins was elected to fill the vacancy. He has been reelected six times.

On the floor in debate Congressman Hopkins is regarded as strong, alert, quick, clear, logical and convincing. He has a fine presence. The lanky, red-headed young lawyer from Aurora has become one of the most polished and attractive figures in the house. He always commands attention when he speaks, and when he is speaking he holds it. More than once he has demonstrated the power that is in his speech. When Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, died the Illinois delegation presented the name of Congressman Hopkins for the place, but by right of seniority it went to Payne, of New York.

If Mr. Hopkins should become speaker of the house his succession to the place would be hailed with delight by the social side of Washington. Mrs. Hopkins, who was Miss Emma Stolp, of Aurora, is endowed with the charm of manner and the happy disposition to become a leader of society, and such she would be in the capital as the wife of the speaker. Her daughter Fannie made her debut in Washington last season. The Hopkins family live in the Willard in Washington.

Reading a Thousand Miles.
"You read a thousand miles," is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details. The eyes of the average busy man, in reading alone, travels 1,000 miles, which is equivalent to an "ocular trip," a third of the distance across your continent. Even the busiest man probably travels with his eyes 19 miles of type yearly, and there are doubtless many readers who travel six times the distance. If you read a yellow-backed novel your eyes have traversed from a file to a mile and a half of type. The busiest pen cannot keep up with this race. With ordinary use, your pen has not traveled over two miles during an average lifetime. Perhaps a Kipling or a Zola, if he live to be 60 or thereabouts, has journeyed 120 miles with his pen; but he has not traveled as far as from New York to Albany.

Royalty on the Scales.
The queen of Italy, says a gossip, weighs 176 pounds; Queen Victoria, 171 pounds; the queen of Spain, 147 pounds; the queen of Belgium, 143 pounds; the German empress, 136 pounds; the queen of Portugal, 132 pounds; and the czarina, 129 pounds.

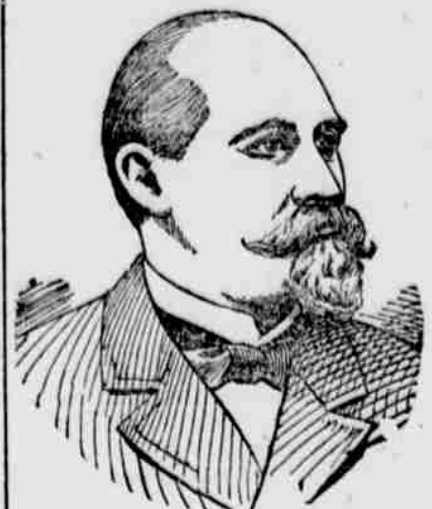
Shopping as a Profession.
Shopping has become a profession in America. Women live on the percentage allowed them by the big shops in which they spend the money of ladies who employ them.

ACTING COMMANDER.

Capt. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Will Be the Head of the Grand Army Until September.

The executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has failed to elect a successor to the late James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the grand army. There was a deadlock on the names of Col. W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, and Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois. Col. Johnson will continue to act as acting commander-in-chief until the encampment in September, when a commander will be chosen.

William Christie Johnson entered the army at the age of 19 by enlisting as a



COL. W. C. JOHNSON.
(Acting Commander in Chief of the Grand Army.)

private in the Eighty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry, the regiment in which Senator J. B. Foraker served. Mr. Johnson was born in Clermont county, O., March 19, 1843. He served as a private with his regiment in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee, and in 1864 took part with it in the march from Atlanta to the sea and from Savannah back toward Washington as far as Goldsboro, N. C., where in March, 1865, he was ordered to report to Lieut. Col. Putnam, commanding the Forty-second regiment, United States colored troops, for assignment as second lieutenant. His commission as such was dated May 10, 1865, and he served in that capacity until he was mustered out, January 31, 1866. Mr. Johnson has long been identified with G. A. R. work and has been commander of his post, besides holding staff positions in the state department. During the national encampment held in Cincinnati last year Capt. Johnson, as he is generally styled, earned the thanks of thousands of comrades by his intelligent thoughtfulness in providing for the comfort of visitors. He served as chairman of the committee on public comforts. At that encampment he was unanimously elected vice commander in chief. In business he is a hardware merchant. He holds a membership in the commandery of the state of Ohio military order of the Loyal League of the United States.

AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER.

Kansas City Railroad Man Threw Away a Car Load of "Sand" Full of Gold Ore.

Several months ago a Kansas City (Mo.) company bought a car load of crushed ore in Mexico. Advances were duly received that the ore had been shipped—20 tons of it. The smelting company politely asked the local agent of the railroad company when the ore would arrive. The local agent said he had never heard of it. The smelting company then appealed to the general agent of the road. The general agent gave it up. Along the line the question was passed until it reached an official



A COSTLY MISTAKE.
(Gold Ore Dumped to Fill Up a Railroad Right of Way.)

who started out a tracer for the car load of ore. A tracer is a document on which every agent, train conductor and every other person who has had anything to do with the shipment must say whence he took it and where he laid it down. From the mine in Mexico the car of ore was traced from junction point to junction point until it was well within the railroad company's local yards at Kansas City, and thence to a side track by the roundhouse and into the possession of the master mechanic.

A car load of crushed gold ore looks like a lot of coarse yellow sand, and this particular car load has been knocked about and disrespected as a car of common sand should be. When the officials were notified that the tracer had chased the car into the master mechanic's track they sent him a note asking him about the disposition of the car, giving its number. The master mechanic turned the note over and indorsed it on the back: "The car contained a bad quality of sand. Some of it I used in the sand boxes of the engines, but it was not serviceable, so I had it scattered along the right of way." The railroad company paid the smelting company \$180 a ton for the "bad sand."

TOO SPANISH FOR HER.

The Tribulations of an Army Nurse Who Didn't Understand the Language in Cuba.

An army nurse who lately returned from Cuba to Washington declares that never again will she go to a country whose language she cannot understand, reports the Washington Post. It was before hostilities had come to a definite end that she was startled one day by the unexpected visit of her Cuban landlady. The woman was intensely excited. Anxiety sat on her brow and sorrow dwelt in her eyes. She gesticulated and she talked. The nurse knew not a word of what she said, but the pantomime filled her with terror. The Cuban's hands seemed to speak of an attack on the hospital—of wounded men butchered and nurses cut to ribbons. The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst. In the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he understood Spanish. Only in a matter of life and death would she disturb him, but this was obviously a matter of life or death. She led the Cuban woman to the bedside and there the story was repeated. The officer listened intently. The nurse held her breath. The Cuban ceased. The sick man turned his head on the pillows.

"She says," he whispered feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

That same nurse confesses to having been desperately homesick down in Cuba.

"It gave me the blues," she said, "not to be able to make even the children understand me, and one day, one indigo day, a great big sleek cat walked into my room. I was so glad to find something that could understand me."

"Kitty, kitty, kitty!" I said. The cat didn't turn its head.

"Pussy, pussy!" I said. The cat took no notice. The cat—the very cat spoke Spanish. It was more than I could bear. I couldn't even call a cat."

OFFERS TO A QUEEN.

People Who Wanted to Cure and Pray for Her Majesty of Belgium.

The queen of Belgium did not lack sympathy in her recent illness, for, in addition to the most patriotic expressions from her subjects, telegrams and letters came piling into the Belgian court from all quarters, says the Boston Transcript. Perhaps the most original communications were from England.

An Englishman addressed a letter to Princess Clementine offering to forward some remarkable device which had cured him of broncho-pneumonia, enclosing a photograph which showed into what a healthy specimen of humanity he had since developed. Another, believing her majesty's illness due to cancer, sent a triple-weight letter describing several cures for this disease. A third said his valise was packed and he was only waiting a telegraphic call, when he would go at his own expense, and guaranteed a cure within 24 hours.

There were also several letters from clergymen offering to go to Laeken to pray for the queen's recovery, averring that on a similar occasion they had saved the prince of Wales' life by inter-mediation.

INHERITED HEALTH.

There Are Men Who Are Self-Made Physically as Well as Financially.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the inheritance of wealth or brains, says the North American Review. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor and others enter the world paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort; but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass.

It lies in the hands of each to improve or waste that property as he chooses, for there are self-made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health and turn it into a fortune; and there are spendthrifts of health who come to as sorrowful case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is a realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one insures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.

FREAK CLUBS.

Red-Headed Men and Dyspeptics in New York City Each Have an Organization.

New York has a new feature in clubs. It is the "Dyspeptic club," and the test of eligibility for membership is a doctor's certificate that the applicant is suffering from a weak stomach.

The object of the club is to promote "cheerfulness" among dyspeptics—a much-needed quality—and, further, to furnish to the members the latest results of science in treating indigestion. In Vienna there is a "Red-Haired club," and to prevent fraudulent admissions every candidate is obliged to scouse his head thoroughly in hot water and soda before the committee. In the same city there is a "Lazy club," no member of which does anything for a living.

The Parisian head cooks of eminence in their profession have formed an association known as the "Culinary academy." The members of this institution number 30, and meet once a month, when they discuss at length various matters concerning their art, compare notes, invent new dishes and touch up old ones.

DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Iowa Congressman Who Would Not Object to Being Speaker of the House of Representatives.

David Bremner Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840. His parents brought him to America and to the state of Illinois in 1846. Three years later, in 1849, they moved to Iowa and settled on a farm not far from Dubuque. Young Henderson attended the common school of his town and the Upper Iowa university at Fayette. Thereafter he studied law in the office of Bissel & Shiras, at Dubuque, and was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1865.

He remained at work on the farm, however, until 21 years of age, and in



DAVID B. HENDERSON.
(Representative in Congress from the Third Iowa District.)

September, 1861, enlisted in the union army as a private in company C, Twelfth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry. He was soon elected and commissioned first lieutenant of that company, and served with it until discharged from the service, owing to a wound in the leg, February 16, 1863. In May, 1863, Mr. Henderson was appointed commissioner of the board of enrollment for the Third congressional district of Iowa, and served as such until June, 1864, when he reentered the army as colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa infantry. He then remained in the field until the close of the war. Upon his return home in November, 1865, Col. Henderson was appointed internal revenue collector for the Third, or Dubuque district, of Iowa, which position he held until June, 1869, when he resigned to enter upon the practice of law, and almost immediately was appointed United States district attorney for the northern division of the Iowa district, serving two years, then resigning. Afterwards the law firm of Henderson, Hurd, Daniels & Kiesel was formed, and soon became known, largely through the ability of its senior member, as one of the strongest legal combinations in the state.

Mr. Henderson was first elected to congress in 1883 from the Third district, and has served in the house ever since.

Mr. Henderson is a republican leader of influence, whose advice is frequently acted upon in the councils of his party.

For years Col. Henderson has been on the committee on rules, which has considered every question brought before the house, from a public building to the declaration of war. This has resulted in taking him off the floor most of the time, but it has also given him a close acquaintance with general legislation of all kinds, and, coupled with his position as chairman of the judiciary committee, has made him an authority on parliamentary law.

LAWRENCE TOWNSEND.

Our New Minister to Belgium Is a Diplomat of Experience and a Model Gentleman.

Lawrence Townsend, who has been transferred from the American mission at Lisbon to that at Brussels, is the youngest son of Henry C. Townsend, lawyer of Philadelphia. He was born in Philadelphia August 13, 1860, and in 1877 entered the University of Penn-



LAWRENCE TOWNSEND.
(New United States Minister to Brussels, Belgium.)

sylvania, but left college at the close of his junior year on account of failing health resulting from an accident. For this reason also he traveled extensively abroad, and afterward purchased and managed for some time a large ranch in Mesa county, Col. In 1893 President Cleveland appointed Mr. Townsend, although he and all his family are republicans, secretary of the United States legation at Vienna, where he served under Minister Bartlett Tripp, just appointed the American member of the Samoan joint commission. Mr. Townsend for several months acted as chargé d'affaires. In June, 1897, President McKinley appointed Mr. Townsend, who was still on duty at Vienna, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Portugal, from which place he is now transferred to a similar position at Brussels, with an increase in his salary of from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Mr. Townsend married Miss Hanna, whom he met at Nice, in southern France, while sojourning there soon after leaving college.

The Girl of To-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one medicine that will give her the strength and make the new blood.

Our new book, PLAIN TALKS TO WOMEN, explains why these pills are of special benefit to growing girls. A copy will be sent to any address. FREE on request.

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., said: "I am 21 years old, at 16 I was pale and weak and did not gain under the doctor's care. Other treatment brought no better result and by the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin had lost all color. The doctor pronounced the disease anemia. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a box and before I had taken all of the pills I found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes and found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble and cannot remember when I was so strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life, and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—FRANKIE HATHAWAY.—Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.

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Against Dock-Tailed Horses.

English horsemen have taken a stand against dock-tailed horses. At some of the races during the coming season the entrances must be long-tailed, and the rule will be enforced in the future. The Prince of Wales is said to be at the head of the movement, and will seal the doom of this most cruel and inhuman treatment of the noblest of all brutes.

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National Peace Jubilee—Washington. Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be \$8.00, \$5.00, and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

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